

In The Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 5 at line 24 with the following paragraph:

As shown in Figs. 2 and 3, the end frame 5 is provided in a center thereof with an axially outward protruding cylindrical bearing holding portion 5a. The holding portion 5a is provided in a center thereof with a through hole 5b into which a rotor shaft 4a of the rotor 4 is inserted. A holding surface 5c is formed axially in an inner wall of the through-hole 5b and is tapered straight axially so as to expand inward. That is, the holding surface 5c is formed in a taper shape whose cross section is linearly enlarged axially toward the bottom of the yoke housing 2. As shown in Fig. 3, the end frame 5 is further provided on an inside surface thereof with 4 pieces of engaging projections 5d protruding axially and inward so as to surround the through-hole 5b with a radial and outward space therefrom at constant angular intervals.



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**SPECIFICATION SHOWN WITH AMENDMENTS
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Paragraph at page 5 at line 24 was replaced by the following paragraph:

As shown in Figs. 2 and 3, the end frame 5 is provided in a center thereof with an axially outward protruding cylindrical bearing holding portion 5a. The holding portion 5a [15a] is provided in a center thereof with a through hole 5b into which a rotor shaft 4a of the rotor 4 is inserted. A holding surface 5c is formed axially in an inner wall of the through-hole 5b and is tapered straight axially so as to expand inward. That is, the holding surface 5c is formed in a taper shape whose cross section is linearly enlarged axially toward the bottom of the yoke housing 2. As shown in Fig. 3, the end frame 5 is further provided on an inside surface thereof with 4 pieces of engaging projections 5d protruding axially and inward so as to surround the through-hole 5b with a radial and outward space therefrom at constant angular intervals.

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